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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
KOLTER et al. ) BOX PC  
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International Application )  
PCT/EP 03/01056 )  
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Filed: Unassigned )  
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For: QUICK DISSOLVING FILM COATING BASED ON POLYVINYL ALCOHOL-  
POLYETHER GRAFT COPOLYMERS IN COMBINATION WITH COMPONENTS  
CONTAINING HYDROXYL, AMIDE OR ESTER FUNCTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: